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SUBJECT:W/W OF AMCITS--POSSIBLE GENERAL STRIKE IN GRENADA

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(202-694-0800), MOTHER OF AMCIT STEPHEN M. PLATT, A STUDENT  
AT ST. GEORGES MEDICAL SCHOOL IN GRENADA. MRS. PLATT SAID  
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MIGHT BE FOLLOWED BY A GENERAL STRIKE IN GRENADA SIMILAR  
TO THE SEVERAL MONTH LONG GENERAL STRIKE IN 1974. SHE  
SAID SCHOOL OFFICIALS ADVISED STUDENTS TO TAKE THEIR  
MONEY OUT OF LOCAL BANKS AND BUY ENOUGH FOOD FOR SEVERAL

WEEKS. SHE INDICATED THAT A STORY WAS CIRCULATING AMONG THE STUDENTS THAT A US MILITARY VESSEL WAS STATIONED IN FLORIDA READY TO EVACUATE THEM IF NECESSARY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. DEPT NEEDS EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF LIKELIHOOD OF REPORTED STRIKE AND POSSIBLE IMPACT ON AMCIT RESIDENTS IN GRENADA SOONEST TO FACILITATE DEPT RESPONSES TO MRS. PLATT AND OTHER INQUIRERS. EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE WHAT MEASURES IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO PROTECT AMCIT RESIDENTS. RESPONSE SHOULD BE SLUGGED: FOR CA/SCA: FRED HENNEKE. VANCE

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